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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Proposed New Fee Sites

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed new fee sites.

SUMMARY: The Shasta-Trinity National Forest is proposing to charge new fees at multiple recreation sites listed in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of this notice. Funds from fees would be used for operation, maintenance, and improvements of these recreation sites. An analysis of nearby developed recreation sites with similar amenities shows the proposed fees are reasonable and typical of similar sites in the area.

DATES: If approved, the new fee would be implemented no earlier than six months following the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Shasta-Trinity National Forest, 204 West Alma Street, Mount Shasta, CA 96067.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Womack, Recreation Special Uses Administrator, 530–925–9306 or jennifer.womack@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Recreation Lands Enhancement Act (Title VII, Pub. L. 108–447) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a six-month advance notice in the **Federal Register** whenever new recreation fee areas are established. The fees are only proposed at this time and will be determined upon further analysis and public comment.

Reasonable fees, paid by users of these sites, will help ensure that the Forest can continue maintaining and improving recreation sites like this for future generations.

As part of this proposal, the Ripstein, Horse Flat, Scott Mountain, Goldfield, Denny, Hobo Gulch, Trout Creek Meadow, Algoma, Deerlick Springs, Big Slide, Scott Flat, Slide Creek, and Jackass Springs campgrounds are proposing \$15 per night. The Panther Meadows and Castle Lake campgrounds are proposing \$20 per night. In addition,

this proposal would implement new fees at three recreation rentals: Knob Peak Lookout at \$90 per night along with the Forest Glen House and Harrison Gulch Ranger Station, both at \$150 per night.

A \$5 day-use fee per vehicle or \$40 annual pass is proposed at Bunny Flat Trailhead, Everitt Memorial Vista, Red Fir Flat, Castle Lake Picnic, Upper Falls Picnic Area, Middle Falls Picnic Area, Lower Falls Picnic Area, Lakin Dam Picnic Area, Camp 4 Day Use Area, Cattle Camp Picnic Area, Pollard Gulch, Snowman's Hill Snowpark Day Use, Parks Creek Trailhead, Cabin Creek Trailhead, Big Flat River Access, Pigeon Point Boating Site, Canyon Creek Trailhead, Stuart Fork Trailhead, Swift Creek Trailhead, and Long Canyon Trailhead. The full suite of Interagency passes would be honored.

New fees would provide increased visitor opportunities, as well as increased staffing to address operations and maintenance needs and enhance customer service. Once public involvement is complete, these new fees will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation.

Advanced reservations for campgrounds and cabins will be available through www.recreation.gov or by calling 1–877–444–6777. The reservation service charges an \$8.00 fee for reservations.

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Sandra Watts,

Acting Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Superior National Forest; Minnesota; Rainy River Withdrawal Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to comment on environmental assessment for the Rainy River Withdrawal Application.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, has prepared an environmental assessment to support its application for a 20-year withdrawal of the Rainy River watershed from disposition of Federally owned minerals under United States mineral and geothermal leasing laws. The intent of the requested withdrawal is to protect

and preserve natural and cultural resources in the Rainy River watershed, including the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW), Mining Protection Area (MPA), and the 1854 Ceded Territory, from the known and potential adverse environmental impacts arising from exploration and development of Federally owned minerals. This notice is to inform the public that the Superior National Forest is initiating a 30-day period in which individuals or entities may submit comments relevant to the environmental assessment.

DATES: Comments concerning the environmental assessment must be received by July 28, 2022.

ADDRESSES: The environmental assessment and supporting documents are available on the project web page at <http://go.usa.gov/xtaCw>. Electronic comments are preferred through the project website at <https://go.usa.gov/xuH43>. Comments may also be sent electronically to comments-eastern-superior@usda.gov. Written comments may be sent to Forest Headquarters, 8901 Grand Avenue Place, Duluth, MN 55808.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matt Judd, Minerals Project Manager, at matthew.judd@usda.gov or 218–626–4300. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf and hard of hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Need for Action

The purpose of the requested withdrawal is to protect and preserve natural and cultural resources in the Rainy River watershed, including the BWCAW, MPA, and the 1854 Ceded Territory, from the known and potential adverse environmental impacts arising from exploration and development of Federally owned minerals. The withdrawal is needed because the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have seen and can reasonably anticipate increasing interest within the private sector for developing the copper-nickel ore minerals in the Duluth Complex that may adversely impact the Rainy River watershed.

Proposed Action

The Secretary of the Interior would issue a public land order, and approximately 225,504 acres of National Forest System lands in the Rainy River watershed would be withdrawn from disposition under the United States mineral and geothermal leasing laws for